

House Resolution No. 1918

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Paul Vince Osborn, Jr., of Troop 111 in Belton, Missouri, successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on May 10, 2003, at Lord Love of Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Vince through such billets as Patrol Leader, Den Chief, and Safety Patrol; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Vince earned him thirty-nine merit badges which represent a wide variety of outdoor and citizenship skills and which are proudly displayed on his uniform sash as a visual reminder of his accomplishments; and

Whereas, in keeping with Boy Scout practice, Vince applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in numerous camping, hiking, and service activities; and

Whereas, Vince planned and carried out a required Eagle Service Project consisting of painting a hallway and classrooms at Lord Love of Lutheran Church to serve as a capstone to his Scouting activities and to stand as a permanent reminder of his willingness to serve others, the diverse talents which he has honed so successfully in his young life, and the esteemed role that the Boy Scout organization plays in his community, state, and nation and around the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Vince Osborn during his eleven-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Vince Osborn, son of Paul V. Osborn, Sr., and Mary E. Leah.

Offered by _____
 Representative Brian Baker
 District No. 123

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1918, adopted April 15, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker